

## **ATTACHMENT D**

## **Expert Witnesses**

When knowledge of a technical subject matter might be helpful to the jury, a person having special training or experience in that technical field is permitted to state an opinion concerning those technical matters.

Merely because such a witness has expressed an opinion, however, does not mean that you must accept that opinion. The same as with any other witness, it is up to you to decide whether to rely upon it.

Basic Jury Instruction 7, *Eleventh Circuit Pattern Jury Instructions (Criminal Cases)*, 2003.